

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 2, line 10 of the specification, as indicated:

A cosmetic comprising a genus including the aforesaid tetraquistrimethylsiloxy silane, hereinafter referred to as M4Q, is described in Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No.10-176059, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No.2000-281796, and WO 00/64401.